

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/761,879  
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Applicants: Nafea Bishara et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2467  
Examiner: Hicham B. Foud  
Title: EFFICIENT HOST-CONTROLLER ADDRESS  
LEARNING IN NETWORK SWITCHES  
Attorney Docket: MP0302

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**RESPONSE TO ACTION OF NOVEMBER 10, 2009**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 10, 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 34 of this paper.